

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 16th, 2021

7:30 p.m. in the HS Conference Room

ZOOM LINK: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/98777510319>

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Spring-Ford Area School District strives to be educationally relevant, focused on achievement and growth, and have a priority on people so that students are fully prepared to positively contribute to their society.

CALL TO ORDER 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. Minutes Minutes were accepted

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Curriculum Mrs. Catie Gardy, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction presented a plan to move forward with the development of a District Literacy Plan. In addition, Mrs. Gardy presented an update to the process regarding summer reading for 7th and 8th grade. Mrs. Gardy also presented updates regarding the process the district is taking to implement the Civics Exam this year to current 11th graders, as part of state requirements. An update was provided regarding the district's plan to run a Pre-K Program this summer for incoming Spring-Ford Kindergarten students. Finally, Mrs. Gardy presented a proposal for updated 6th grade Social Studies resources.

- District Literacy Plan
- Summer Reading
- Civics Exam
- Pre-K Program
- 6th Grade Social Studies Curriculum

2. Technology Mr. Catalano, Director of Technology, presented a plan for refreshing device and equipment, along with a plan to expand device access of Chromebooks for 5th and 6th grade students next year, as part of the Modernizing Learning Plan. Mr. Catalano also presented a proposal for the purchase of a new firewall.

- Summer Refresh- Equipment for Students and Staff
- New Firewall Presentation

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- 6th grade Social Studies Materials, McGraw-Hill, Discovering Our Past- A History of the World. Budgeted Expense- Cost not to exceed \$59,832.03
- End-User Technology equipment as part of summer refresh and Modernizing Learning Initiative. Cost not to exceed \$1,650,000
- Fortinet Firewall and Core Switch for the 2021-2022 School Year

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT